ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A water-metachromatic [cloth] sheet [which comprises] <u>has</u> a support [and provided on the surface thereof] <u>with</u> a porous layer [formed of] <u>containing</u> a binder resin <u>with</u> <u>dispersed</u> [to which] fine-particle silicic acid. <u>The sheet</u> [stands fixed dispersedly, and] is capable of rendering different transparency between [a liquid-]water absorbed [state] and [a liquid-]unabsorbed states. The support is a cloth having a weight per unit area of 30 gm² to 1,000 gm², the fine-particle silicic acid is [held in the porous layer] <u>contained</u> in an amount of from 1 gm² to 30 gm², and the fine-particle silicic acid is incorporated in an amount [ranging] from 0.5 [part by weight] to 2 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of the binder resin.

[Also disclosed is a writing instrument usable for water-metachromatic members including the above water-metachromatic cloth sheet.]

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A water-metachromatic sheet has a support with a porous layer containing a binder resin with dispersed fine-particle silicic acid. The sheet is capable of rendering different transparency between water absorbed and unabsorbed states. The support is a cloth having a weight per unit area of 30 gm² to 1,000 gm², the fine-particle silicic acid is contained in an amount of from 1 gm² to 30 gm², and the fine-particle silicic acid is incorporated in an amount from 0.5 to 2 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of the binder resin.

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